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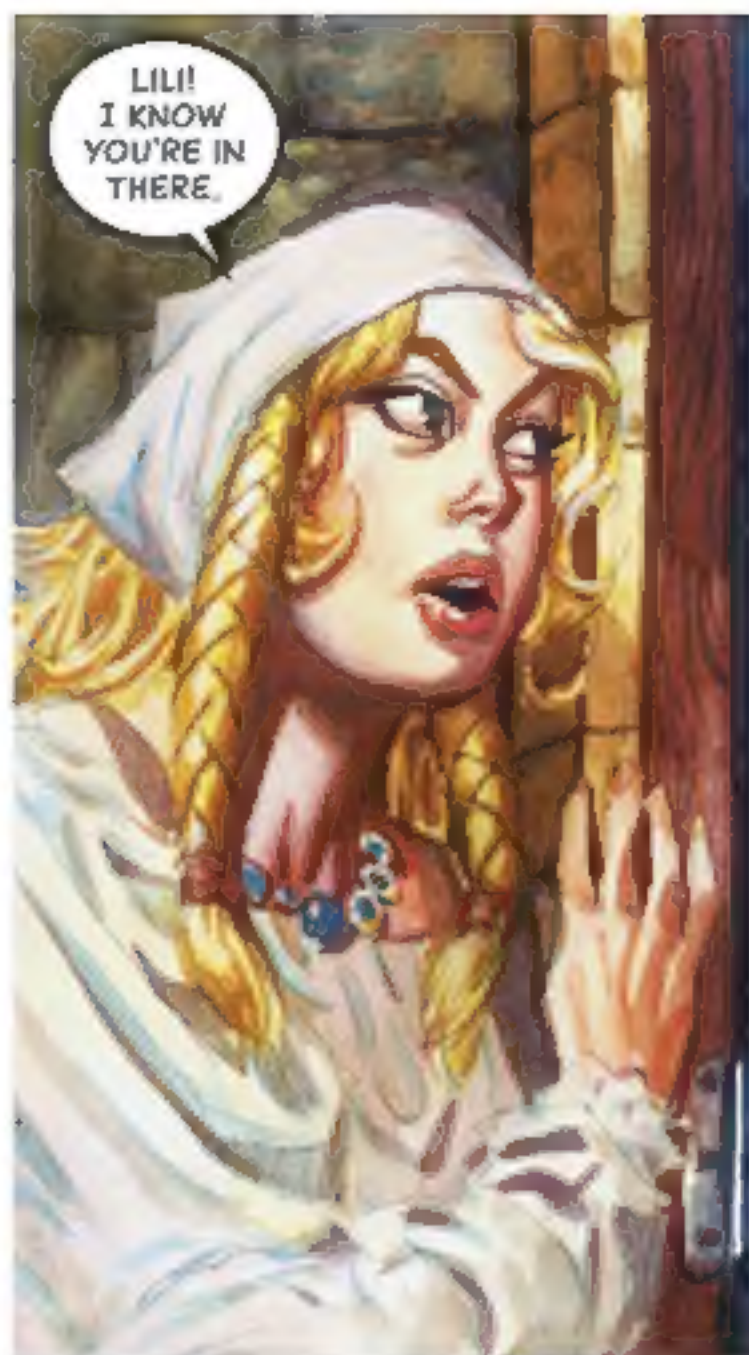
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YOU'RE IN SO MUCH TROUBLE. LADY ANA IS FURIOUS.

SHE THREATENED TO FEED YOUR BITS TO THE ENEMY.

SO? SHE'S ALWAYS UPSET WITH ME.



WHY DO YOU DISGRACE YOURSELF? YOU SHOULD HEAR WHAT THE BOYS SAY ABOUT YOU.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. WE'RE IN LOVE.

DON'T BE FOOLISH, LILI. THEY ALL SAY THAT.



WAIT! YOUR DRESS ISN'T DECENT.

WHAT'S THE NEWS FROM THE CARAVAN? IS IT MY FATHER?

OH! PLEASE FORGIVE THIS HUMBLE MESSENGER.

SPEAK FREELY, ARINE. I'M YOUR FRIEND. PROTOCOL IS NO BARRIER BETWEEN US.



IT'S JOSU.



JOSU?
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

LILI!
WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN?

WHERE IS
HIS WOUND?
I SEE NO FIELD
DRESSINGS. WHY
IS HE MUTE?

A MAGE-BLADE.
LOVE, HE'S BEEN
TOUCHED BY THE
ENEMY.



YOUR
FATHER KNEW
YOU NEEDED A
FIRM HAND.

BUT YOU
HAVEN'T THRIVED
UNDER MY CARE.
HONESTLY, I HAVE
DESPAIRED ABOUT
YOUR FUTURE.



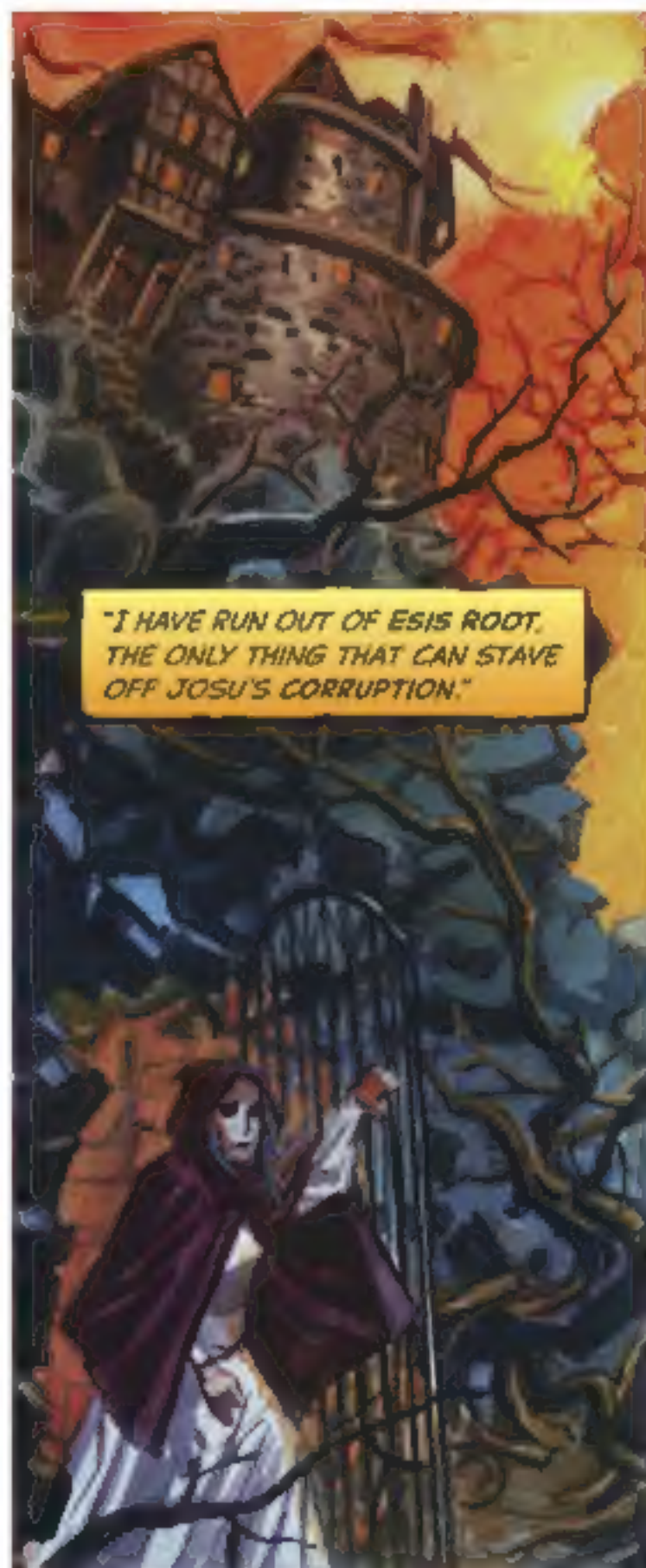
I'M ENTRUSTING
YOU WITH A TASK.
YOU CAN SAVE YOUR
BROTHER, IF YOU DO
EXACTLY WHAT
I TELL YOU.

I'LL DO
WHATEVER
YOU ASK.

YOU MUST BE
AS QUIET AS THE
FOX. THE ENEMY IS
EVERYWHERE. IT
KNOWS YOU—THE
CHILD OF THEIR
RIVAL.



WHAT
MUST I
DO?



"I HAVE RUN OUT OF ESIS ROOT,
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STAVE
OFF JOSU'S CORRUPTION."



"YOU MUST GO INTO THE
CALIGO FOREST AND FIND
IT FOR ME."



"I KNOW YOU LOVE YOUR BROTHER
AND YOUR FATHER. I TRUST THAT
YOU WON'T LET THEM DOWN."



IS
SOMEONE
THERE?



WHICH
WAY DID SHE
SAY TO GO?
NOTHING LOOKS
RIGHT! THIS IS
HER FAULT.

SHE SHOULD
HAVE LET ME STAY
WITH JOSU AND SENT
SOMEONE ELSE. IF
FATHER KNEW SHE'D
RISKED MY LIFE, SHE'D
BE QUARTERED.

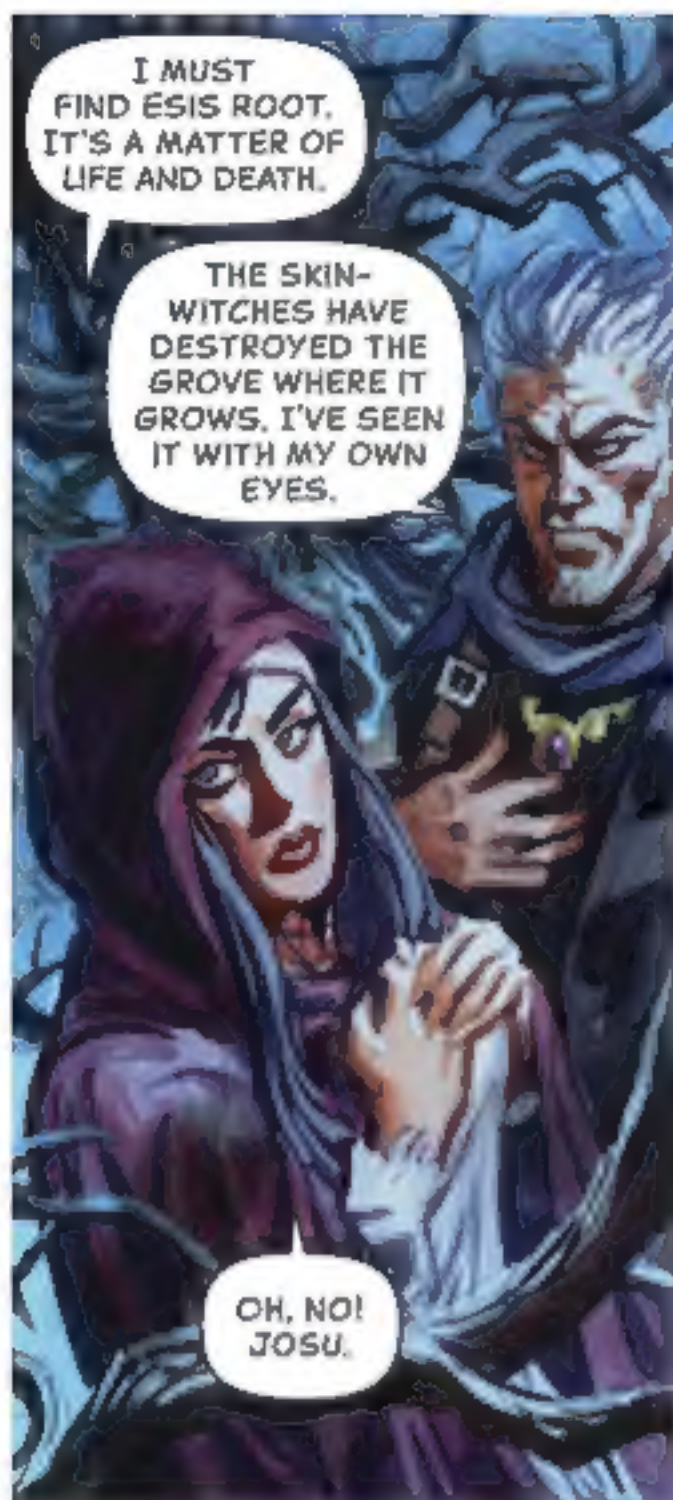
DON'T
MOVE!



YOU'VE
STUMBLED
INTO A
SNARE.

YOU
FRIGHTENED
ME!





I MUST FIND ESIS ROOT. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

THE SKIN-WITCHES HAVE DESTROYED THE GROVE WHERE IT GROWS. I'VE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES.

OH, NO! JOSU.

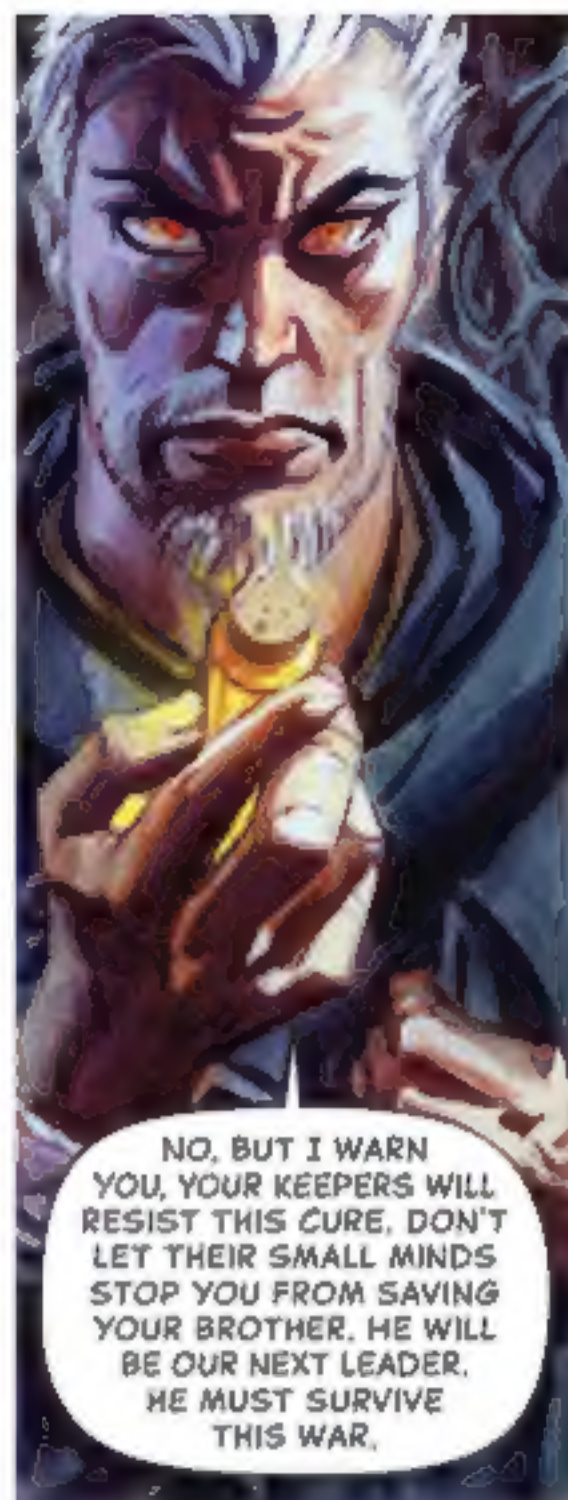


I HAVE SOMETHING FAR MORE POTENT THAN ESIS.

ARE YOU A HEALER?

YES, AND AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF YOUR FATHER. I BELIEVE IN HIS RULE, NO MATTER WHAT THE RABBLE SAY.

DO YOU WISH PAYMENT?



NO, BUT I WARN YOU, YOUR KEEPERS WILL RESIST THIS CURE, DON'T LET THEIR SMALL MINDS STOP YOU FROM SAVING YOUR BROTHER. HE WILL BE OUR NEXT LEADER. HE MUST SURVIVE THIS WAR.



BUT...

THERE'S NO TIME TO PROTEST.

I MUST SAVE JOSU, BUT YOU ARE...

DON'T DOUBT MY POWER, LILI. THIS IS PURE ESSENCE. YOU MUST TAKE IT AND FLY BACK HOME.





LILI, I
KNOW YOU
WANT TO SAVE
HIM, BUT THIS
ISN'T THE
WAY!



STOP.
PLEASE, I BEG
YOU. YOUR FATHER
WILL BANISH YOU
FOR DOING THIS!



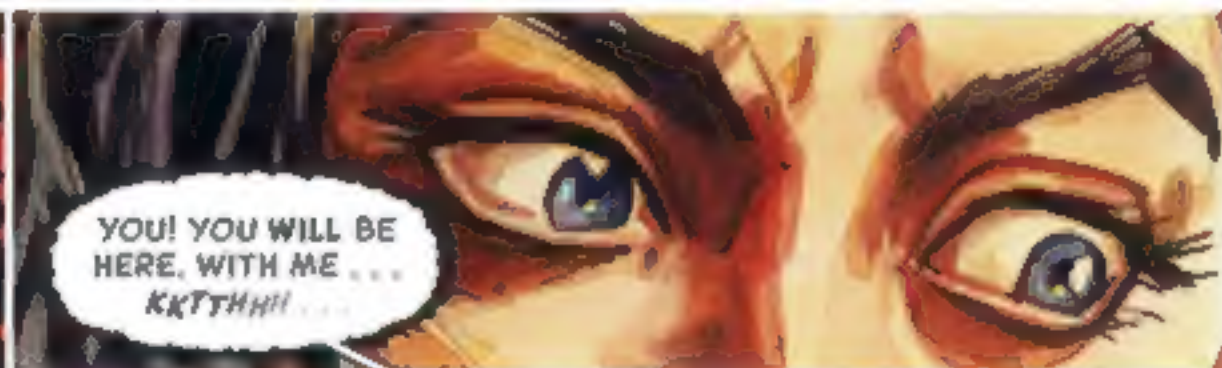
HE SAID
YOU'D TRY TO
STOP ME.

YOU'VE
BEEN TRICKED!
DON'T DO
THIS!

JOSU?



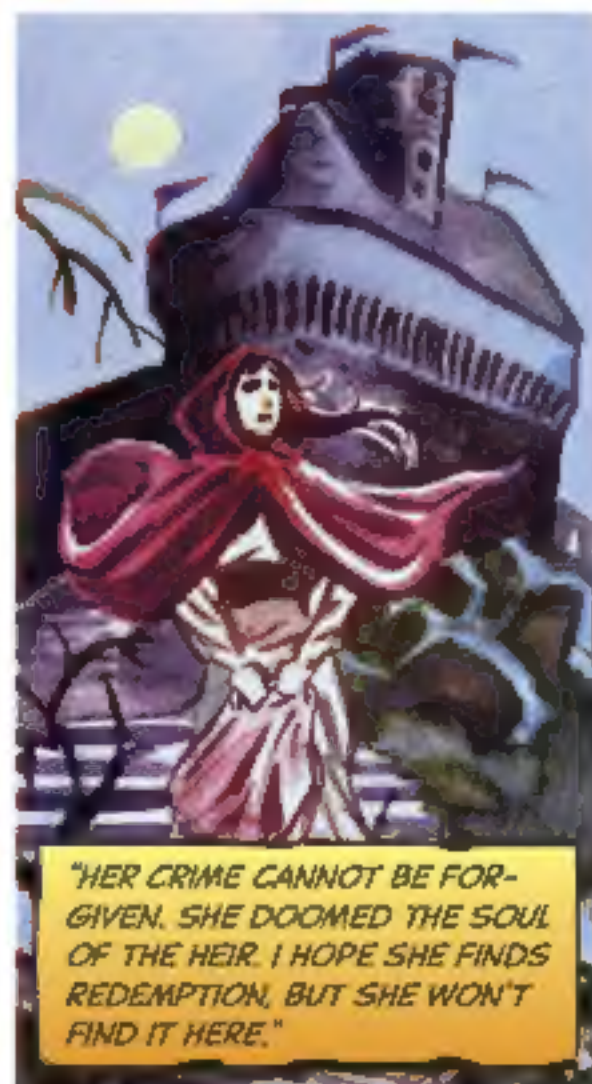
KKTTHH
THE VOID! WHERE
HAVE YOU SENT ME?
SO MUCH PAIN ...
WHY?



YOU! YOU WILL BE
HERE, WITH ME ...
KKTTHH!



COME, LITTLE
SISTER, SEE IT
NOW.



"HER CRIME CANNOT BE FOR-
GIVEN. SHE DOOMED THE SOUL
OF THE HEIR. I HOPE SHE FINDS
REDEMPTION, BUT SHE WON'T
FIND IT HERE."

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WE LOST GOOD MEN
LAST NIGHT. THERE'LL BE TIME TO
MOURN THEM LATER. THERE'LL BE TIME
TO AVENGE THEM LATER, BUT NOT
NOW. WE'RE GONNA FOLLOW THE PLAN.
AGREED? ALL RIGHT. BIB, DID YOU
CATCH THE BLASPHEMERS?

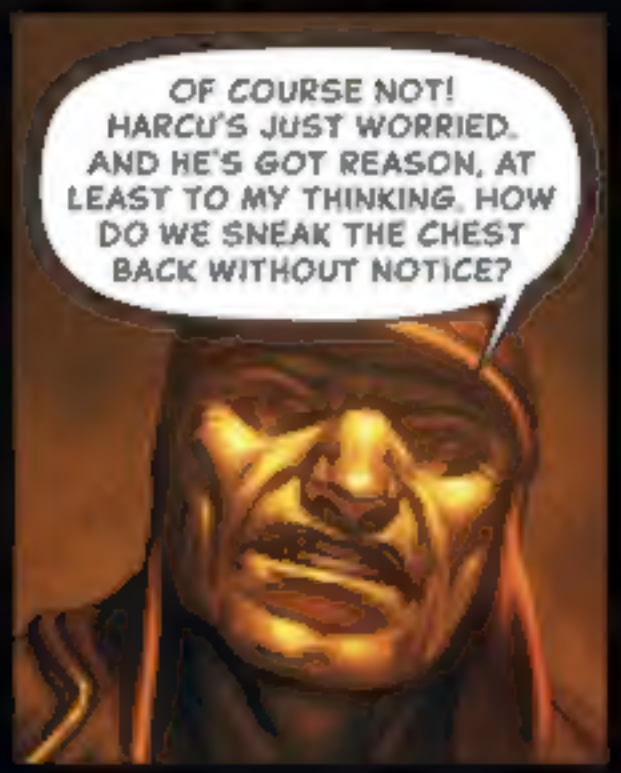
DEAD AND DEAD.
YOU WANT DETAILS?
'CAUSE IT WAS UGLY.

NO. NOT
AS LONG AS
THEY'RE GONE
FOR GOOD.


EVEN IF YOU CHOPPED OFF
THEIR HEADS AND THREW THEM
IN THE MAR, THAT DOESN'T STOP
THEIR ARMIES. YOU KNOW SHE'S
TRACKING US.




SHUT YOUR MOUTH,
ALREADY. LOOK AT DALTO
SITTING THERE, QUIET AS A
MOUSE. YOU DON'T WANT
TO GET HIM ALL AGITATED,
NOW DO YOU?



OF COURSE NOT!
HARCU'S JUST WORRIED.
AND HE'S GOT REASON, AT
LEAST TO MY THINKING. HOW
DO WE SNEAK THE CHEST
BACK WITHOUT NOTICE?



YEAH. THEY'LL BE
ON THE ROADS, IN THE
VILLAGES, EVEN AT THE
PORTS. SHE MIGHT KNOW
WHERE WE ARE RIGHT
NOW!



I'VE GOT THINGS UNDER CONTROL.
FIRST, WE'LL HEAD TO THE MOUNTAINS.
BRANTILZ WILL MEET US AT THE
CROSSROADS NEAR THE
ABANDONED MINE . . .

WAIT. ISN'T THAT WHERE
THEY SIGHTED THE REBELS?
THEY'LL BE CRAWLING THROUGH
THERE LIKE VERMIN.

BRANTILZ WILL MAKE
THE ARRANGEMENTS. OUR
JOB IS TO GET THE CHEST
THROUGH WITHOUT—



ANYONE
CATCHING
US.

CRASH!!

IT'S GORGEOUS OUTSIDE. WHY ARE YOU SKULKING IN HERE? UNLESS YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO HIDE?

YOU'RE ALL SO JUMPY I'M NOT HERE TO JUDGE YOU

WAIT A MINUTE, THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE

YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED MISSY

AND WE'RE NOT IN THE HABIT OF TAKING ORDERS FROM THE LIKES OF YOU.

YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT, AND I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET IT

UM... YOU SHOULD REALLY TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF DALTO. HE DOESN'T LIKE TO BE TOUCHED

WELL, PARDON ME DALTO. I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU

WHAT ELSE DON'T YOU LIKE?

HE WENT AFTER THAT RABBIT ONE TIME SCARED THE HELL OUT OF ME

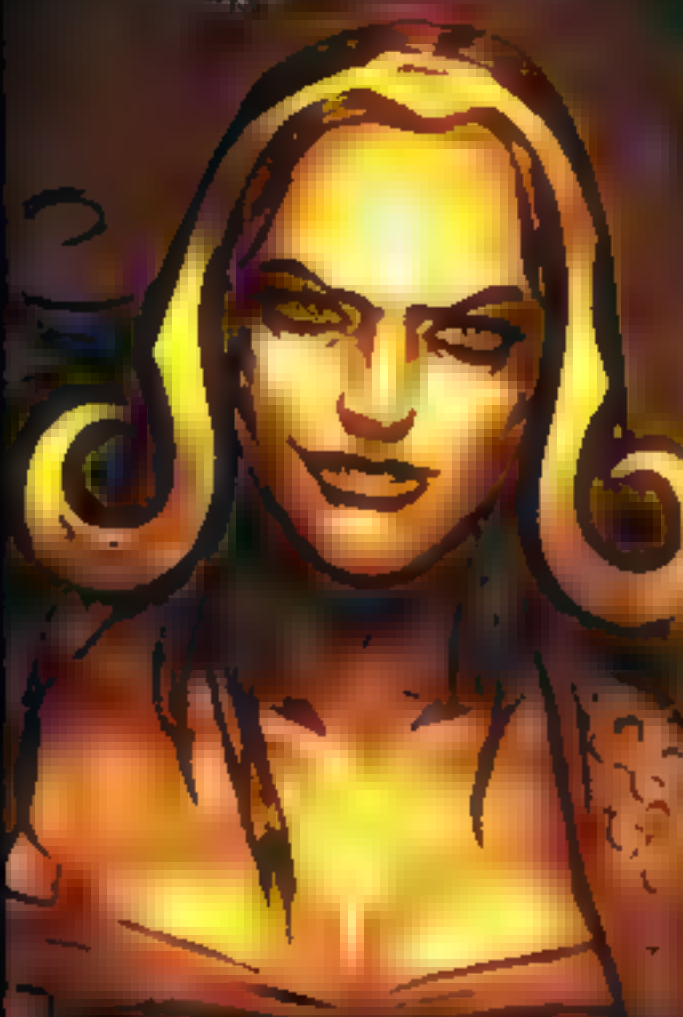
WATER HE HATES WATER

SUNLIGHT MAKES HIM BLISTER SOMETHING AWFUL

WHILE DALTO'S PREDILECTIONS ARE FASCINATING... I REALLY DON'T CARE SO LISTEN UP

HE DOESN'T TALK, EITHER AND HE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE YOU TO LOOK AT HIM

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S NOT NICE TO INTERRUPT?



I HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU BOYS. AND JUDGING FROM THE COMPANY YOU KEEP—NO OFFENSE, DALTO—YOU COULD USE IT I'M BREAKING INTO THE VICEROY'S PALACE, AND I NEED A CREW YOU'RE THAT CREW



WHY DO YOU KEEP PICKING ON DALTO?

DON'T MAKE FUN OF HIM HE DOESN'T LIKE IT

IT MAKES YOU LOOK WORSE THAN HIM.

CAN YOU SHUT UP ABOUT MR. MUSTACHE? I'M TALKING ABOUT THE VICEROY



WHAT ABOUT THE VICEROY?

I'M GOING TO TEACH HIM A VALUABLE LESSON. YOU'RE GOING TO HANDLE HIS GUARDS

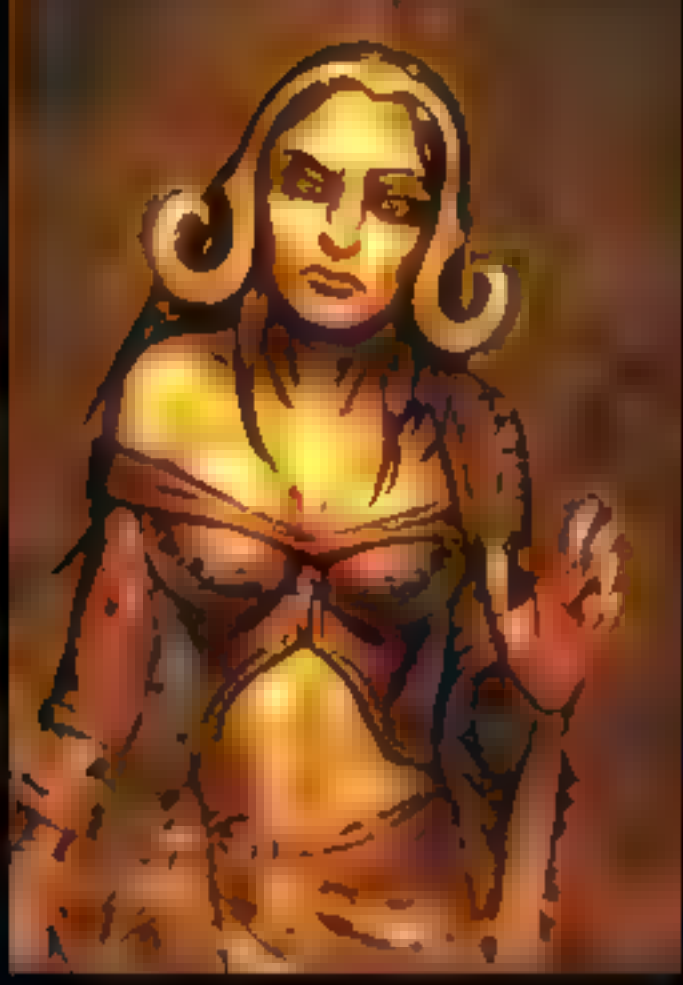
LIAR SHE'S AFTER THE CHEST




WE'LL NEVER GIVE IT TO YOU, WITCH!



HEY, AT LEAST IT WASN'T DALTO



WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? THAT WASN'T MY ~~NAME~~



ARISE, DEMON.
YOU CANNOT HIDE
FROM THE LIGHT OF
JUSTICE. THIEVES AND
OUTCASTS, YOU WILL
PAY FOR YOUR
MISDEEDS.

RUN
DALTO
RUN!

OH, GREAT AN ANGEL
LET'S ALL STOP WHAT WE'RE
DOING AND PROSTRATE
OURSELVES


SHE FOUND US
GRAB THE CHEST!
SCATTER!



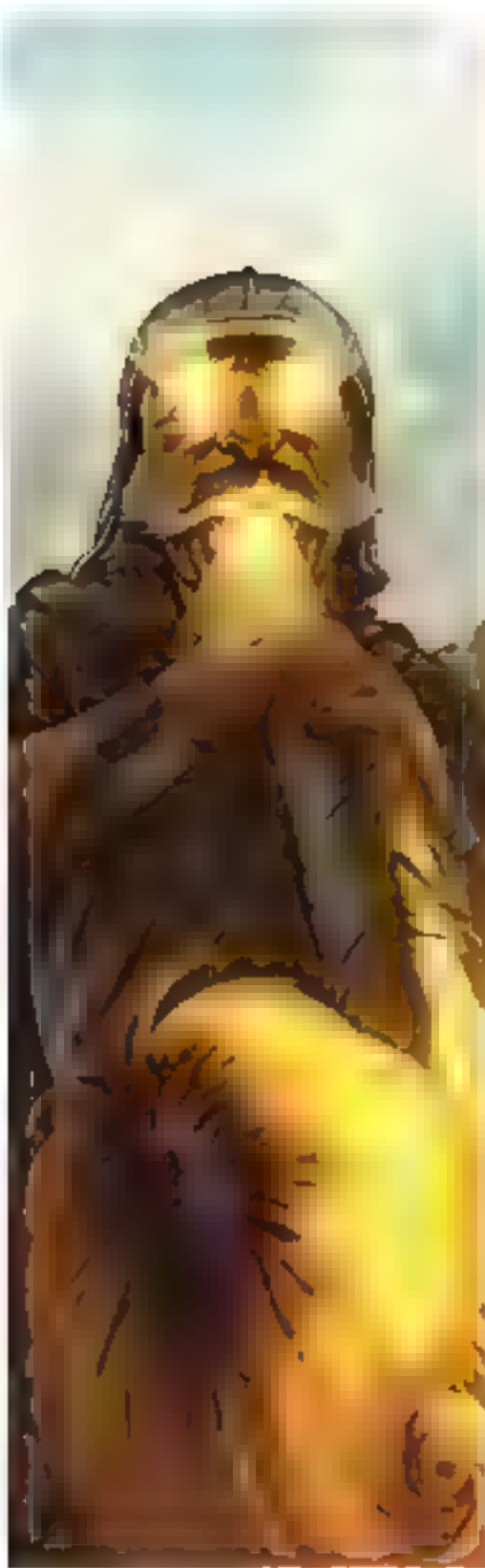
MAKE FOR
THE SHIP! DON'T
LET THE CHEST
OUT OF YOUR
SIGHT!



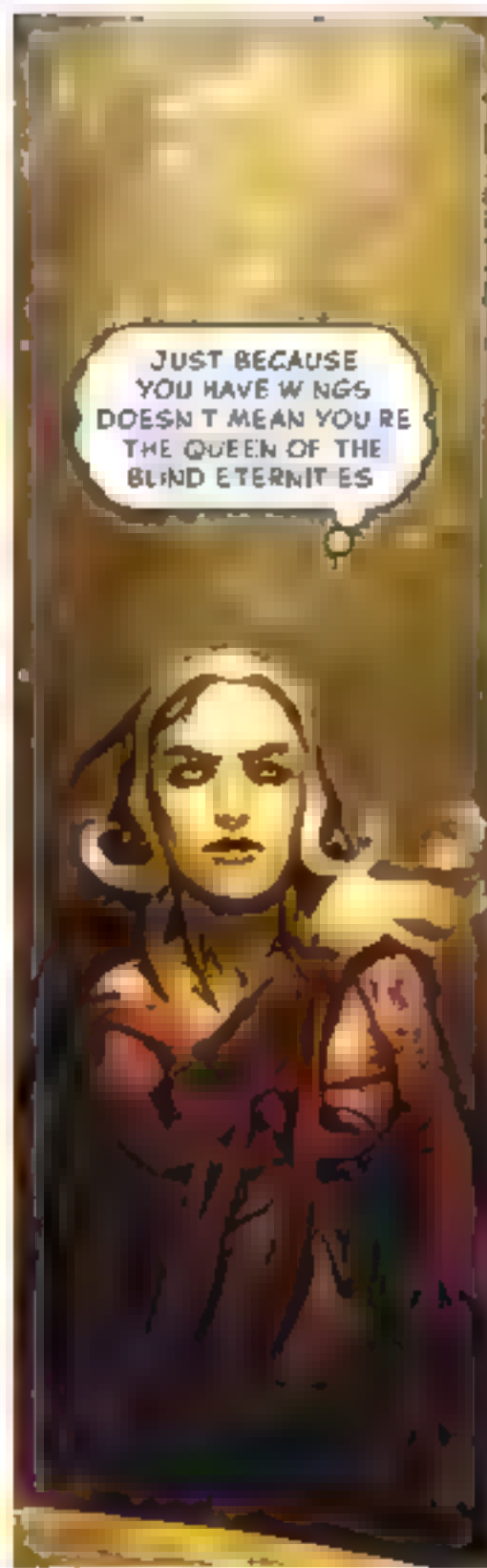
IF ANYONE GETS
TO KILL DALTO,
IT'S ME



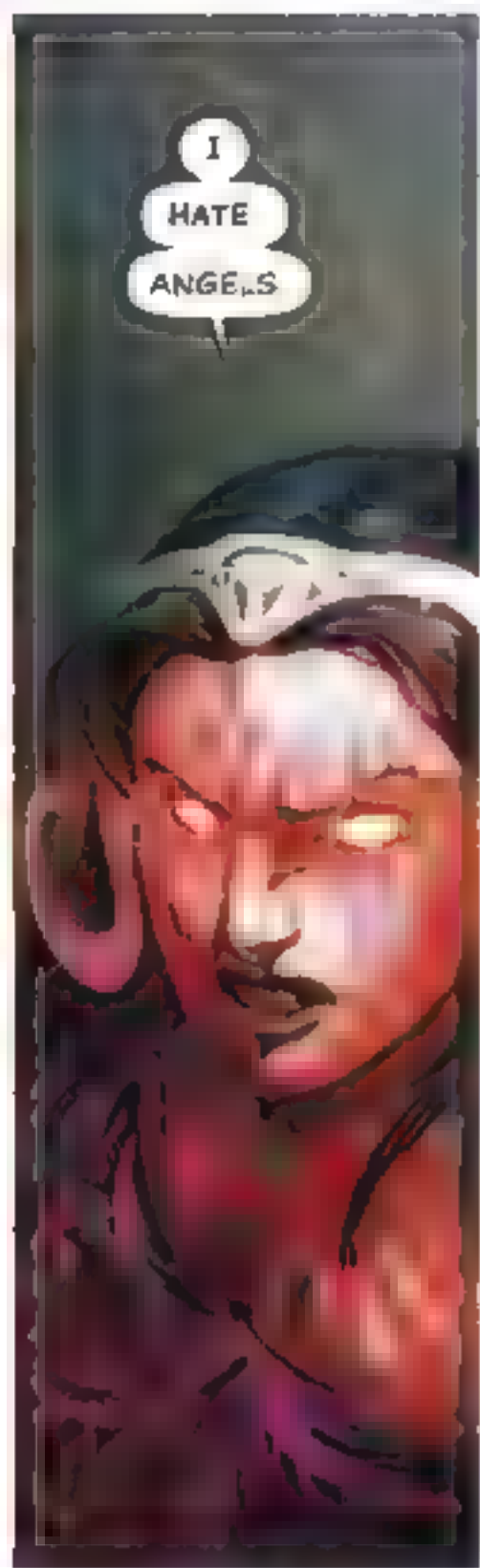
YOU ARE
DAMNED FOREVER
YOU SHALL DWELL IN
WICKED TORMENT
UNTIL THE END
OF ALL DAYS.



ANGELS ALWAYS SO
ARROGANT WHENEVER
THEY WANT SOMETHING
EVERYONE IS JUST SUPPOSED
TO BOW DOWN AND GIVE
IT TO THEM



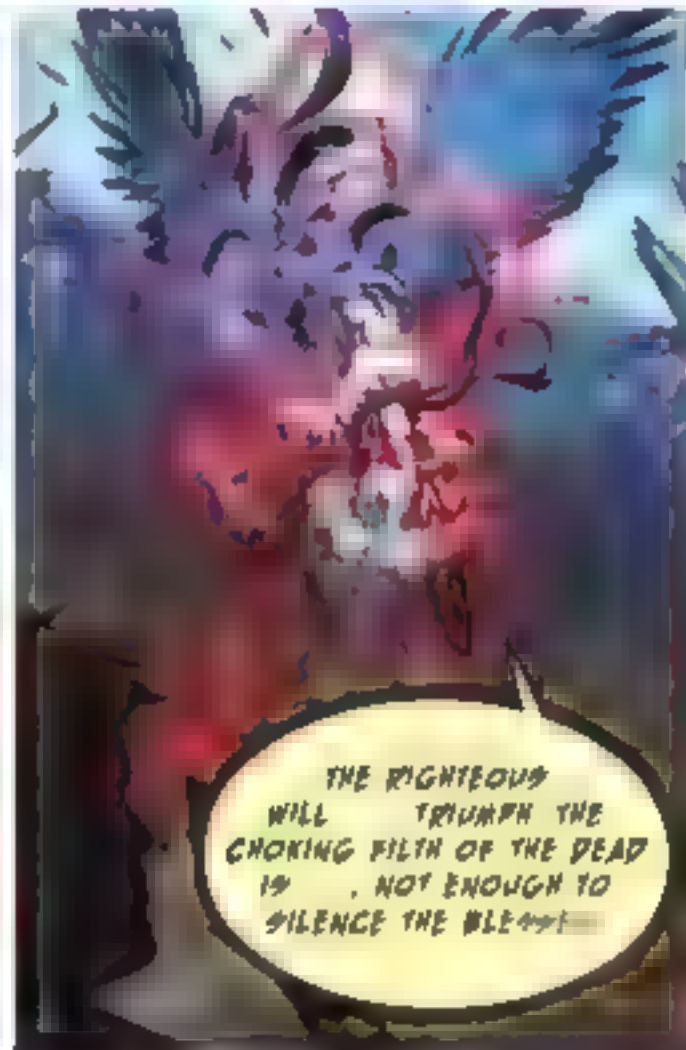
JUST BECAUSE
YOU HAVE WINGS
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE
THE QUEEN OF THE
BLIND ETERNITIES



I
HATE
ANGELS



DIDN'T IT OCCUR TO YOU THAT
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING? I'VE
GOT A VICEROY WHO REALLY REALLY
NEEDS TO DIE



GOOD BOY! I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU

NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO
BUSINESS. THE VICEROY IS HAVING
A BANQUET TONIGHT AND . . . WHAT
S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO?

QUIT POUTING.
YOU JUST KILLED AN
ANGEL BESIDES SHE
DESERVED IT FOR
CALLING ME
A DEMON

SO, ARE WE READY
TO GET TO WORK?
OR AM I GOING TO
HAVE TO PEEK INSIDE
YOUR PRECIOUS
LITTLE CHEST?

A FEW DAYS LATER

AS THE SERANT B'BORAT YOUR
REAR IS YOU ASSURE YOU'RE RESTORED
THE KEYS TO IT IS AS THE BLESSING
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"STUPID CHATTY CORPSE
MOST UNDEAD JUST STUMBLE
AROUND AND MOAN WHAT
THE HELL IS YOUR PROBLEM?"

"YOU CALLED ME FROM THE
GRAVE YOU DIDN'T WANT A
MINDLESS SERVANT YOU
WANTED ME"



I HEARD YOU KNEW MORE
ABOUT THE ONAKKE THAN
ANYONE BUT YOU'VE TOLD
ME NOTHING NOTHING
USEFUL, AT LEAST



COME OUT
GRAVE ROBBER!

"YOU MUST GET UP
GATHER YOUR WITS"



EVERYTHING HURTS

I CAN'T REMEMBER
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
NOT TO HURT



FIRESTARS.
THEY MUST HAVE
ENL STED THE
MAGES

AH! WHAT ARE THOSE?

WHY DO THEY CARE
SO MUCH ABOUT A SACK
OF BONES? YOU WERE
IN THE GROUND

YES. HE WAS
A BELOVED CLERIC
GONE MOURNED BUT
NOT FORGOTTEN



JUST DAYS
AGO, KILLING WAS
LIKE BREATHING,
AND I DIDN'T
EVEN CARE

THERE'S A TIME
FOR REFLECTION.
THIS ISN'T IT



I JUST WANT
IT TO STOP.





GET IT OUT!

PLEASE.


PLEASE.

THE VEIL IS A WEIGHT. MAYBE I NEVER ESCAPED THAT TOMB. I'M STILL THERE, TRAPPED LIKE A DUMB BEAST.




UHHH ...

A SOUL SUCH AS YOU SHOULD NEVER BE TRAPPED. DO NOT PERMIT YOURSELF TO BE TETHERED, LILI.



WHO ARE THE ONAKKE? I CAN HEAR THEM IN MY HEAD, OVER AND OVER. WHY ARE THEY TORMENTING ME?



THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO SEVER THEM. IF I COULD CUT THEM FROM MY MIND WITH A KNIFE, I WOULD.

THE BOND CAN'T BE BROKEN SO EASILY. YOU TOOK THE VEIL.



COME NOW, VESSEL.
THESE COMMONERS
SHALL NOT HAVE
THE VEIL.

VESS ...



THE ONAKKE WERE
BRILLIANT CREATURES,
SLAUGHTERED INTO
NOTHINGNESS.

YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE SKY ON
THE NIGHT IT HAPPENED. THE STARS
WERE SO ANGRY, THEY BURNED
SCARS IN THE FIRMAMENT.



WHY EXPLAIN NOW? IT'S TOO
LATE, DEAD MAN. I'M NOT GOING
TO MAKE IT OFF THIS ...

DEATH ISN'T AN OPTION
FOR YOU. REMEMBER
JOSU'S WARNING?

MY BROTHER?

YOU KNOW


JOSU?




LILI. I KNOW EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU. YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE
ME? NO, I SUPPOSE NOT. THE BODY
WAS DIFFERENT, AND THIS HUSK
IS TEMPORARY, AS WELL.




REMEMBER THE SKULLS DANCING
THROUGH THE CALIGO? REMEMBER
THE SKIN-WITCHES BURNING
THE EGIS GROVE?



AND YOU, WITH
YOUR YOUTHFUL
DESIRE TO PLEASE
YOUR ELDERS.



NOW YOU ONLY
WANT TO PLEASE
YOURSELF, JUST AS
IT SHOULD BE.




THE ROOT OF EVIL.

THE VEIL OF DECEIT.

THE VESSEL OF
DESTRUCTION.

ALL THE ASPECTS I CULTIVATED.
YET, THEY LED HERE, TO A GODFORSKEN
DEATH, LITTLE ONE. IT'S THE ONLY IDOL
WORTHY OF WORSHIP.



I REMEMBER YOU,
RAVEN MAN. BUT I'M NOT
THE SAME GIRL YOU
TRICKED BEFORE.



COWARD! WHERE DID YOU GO?
WHY INHABIT A DEAD MAN? HAVE
YOU BEEN INFESTING MY
MIND ALL ALONG?



THE VEIL IT IS, THEN.
OBLIVION IS BETTER
THAN TORMENT.



I MISS YOU, JOSU.

OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE
KNOWN, ACROSS COUNTLESS
PLANES AND DISTRACTIONS,
IT'S HIM I MISS.



I'LL NEVER DIE, JOSU.
I NEVER WILL.

